Walking Safely to School

Students get active & stay safe
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Feature Photo

Mrs Thurston leads the way with her group on our Walk Safely to School morning.
**Principal’s report**

**Musica Viva**

We were treated to a wonderful performance on Wednesday by the Musica Viva group ‘The Chambermaids.’ The children experienced some amazing woodwind instruments - not only hearing them played, but learning about how they make their sound and the history of them. What an amazing opportunity for our students!

![The oboe made a great sound!](image)

**Walk Safely to School**

What a wonderful way to start our day last Friday! We had a huge group of students, parents and family members walking with staff from areas all across Junee. Our walk was topped off with platters of delicious fruit which were eagerly devoured by all!

![Some our eager walkers get ready to pound the pavement!](image)

**Kinder 2016**

Our enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are flooding in. A reminder to our existing families to get your enrolment applications in as soon as possible. Appointments will be made with all of our new Kindergarten families over the next few weeks. I have already had the opportunity to meet with several of our new students who are very keen already to start big school!

**Trivia Night**

Don’t forget that our P&C Trivia Night is being held on **Saturday 13 June**. This will be a fun family night with lots of wonderful prizes to be won. Several of the teachers are already studying hard on their trivia facts in preparation!! Tables need to be booked and paid for at the office.

**Condolences**

Our sincere sympathies to Mr Maxwell and his family on the death of his father last week. Our thoughts are with Mr Maxwell during this difficult time.

*Kay*

**Reminders**

**MORTIMER SHIELD:** Notes due by Tuesday 9 June.

**JHS PRODUCTION:** permission notes and money (Stage 2 & 3 students only) due by Wednesday 10 June.

**STAGE 3 BALLARAT EXCURSION: FINAL REMINDER!!**

Expression of interest notes were due on 8 May. At this stage we only have 28 notes back. Unless we get at least 50 this excursion will not go ahead. Please get you notes in asap if your child wishes to attend.
Sports news

PSSA Cross Country

A great effort by our team of runners who competed at last week’s PSSA Cross Country at Cootamundra. All students are to be congratulated for their efforts with special mention to these runners who finished in the top 10:

- Jaxson Allen – 2nd
- Maggie Hawke – 4th
- Aimee White – 6th
- Torah Newman – 5th
- Annabell Eccleston – 8th
- Tahlia White – 1st
- Savannah Field – 5th
- Kye Wright – 3rd
- Nicholas Richards – 2nd
- Nicholas Hogarth – 5th
- Grace Fahy – 2nd
- Zach Diggins – 5th

Jaxson Allen, Maggie Hawke, Tahlia White, Kye Wright, Nicholas Richards & Grace Fahy will now travel to Gundagai on June 11 to represent our school in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival.

Touch Football

On Thursday 28 May 3 of our students: Joel Crowder, Nicholas Hogarth & Zach Diggins represented Junee North as part of the PSSA Touch team, vying for a spot in the Riverina team. The boys travelled to Albury and put in a really top effort amongst some tough competition. While none gained selection we are very proud of them!

PSSA Netball Gala Day

Well done to our girl’s netball team who competed in the PSSA Gala day at Wagga last Friday. Our girls played 5 games! While not getting any wins, they played with tremendous enthusiasm and enjoyed a great day.

Great job girls!
### Merit Awards

**Term 2 Week 6**

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<td>Taj Sheedy, Amy Jarrett, Ryan Crowder, Fletcher Randell, Bodhi Thelan</td>
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<td>Kiralee Hogarth, Makayla Cameron, Riley Dobson, Breannah Moriss, Kynan Catlin</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Chase Baxter, Paige Vanzanten, Felicity Davis, Chloe Masters, Cooper Vanzanten, Tyler Heir</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Hannah Fitzgerald, Linus Schachtner</td>
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<td>Jake Vanzanten, Sophia Cameron, Riley Hackett, Joel Crowder, Liam Baldock</td>
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### Positive Behaviour Awards

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## Principal Awards

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| 1/2A   | Micah Kemp
        | Alesha Orr
        | Claire O’Rafferty  |
| 1/2S   | Mazry Aurisch        |
| 3/4D   | Chaz Sheedy          |

## Book Awards

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<td>Lilly-May Sutherland</td>
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| 5/6B    | Tenaya Gerhard
        | Matilda McDevitt
        | Morgan Fitzgerald
        | Paige Thelan                      |

## Silver Level Awards

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| 3/4D    | Jaxson Allen
        | Madeleine Cameron                |
| 5/6B    | Riley Hackett
        | Jake Vanzanten                   |

## Home Reading Awards

**Term 2 Week 6**

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<th>Nights</th>
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| 25      | Brayden Hewson-Buckby
        | Zoe Green
        | Mia Randell
        | Charlie McEwen
        | Jaxson Allen
        | Campbell McDevitt
        | Blake Wright
        | Nicholas Richards
        | James Rogers                       |
| 50      | Cody Butt                         | Keegan Newman
        | Mya Chisholm                      | Torah Newman
        | Jake Vanzanten                    | James Rogers                       |
| 75      | Caitlyn Payne                     | Sophia Cameron
        | Tahlia White                      | James Rogers                       |
| 100     | Deegan Wooden                     | Jack O’Regan
        | Tahlia White                      | James Rogers                       |
Thumbs Up!

A big thumbs up to our morning aerobics volunteers! Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lots of our students offer to run the aerobics sessions & they do a fantastic job. Thank you & well done!

What’s happening in our school?

3/4D’s Art Gallery

At our Week 5 assembly 3/4D shared some of the amazing paper sculptures they have been creating in class. Last week 3/4D opened their classroom ‘gallery’ for viewing by other classes and parents.

The Kinders were amazed to see 3/4D’s sculptures!

Chloe shares her artwork with mum, Melanie

The children also wrote some procedures, recounts and explanations to accompany their artwork. Here are just a few:

Sculpture is fun! You don’t have to be right. We made mobiles, kinetic sculptures and foil people.

With the mobiles we had to cut shapes out, get fishing line and a coat hanger and we had to put them all together so they hung. It was so much fun!  (Chloe Masters)

This term we have been learning about sculpture and Alexander Calder. Alexander built mobiles. The mobiles move when the wind blows on it or when people push it.

We used different colours like white, yellow, orange and black. We used foil to make people. It was very hard to make.

When you finished scrunching and shaping, you got black paint and made the shadows of your people so they pretend to be real.  (Torah Newman)

This is how you make a foil sculpture.

First you draw 2 lines at the bottom of a rectangular piece of tin foil.

Then you draw 2 at the top and 2 in the middle of both sides. Then you cut the lines.

You scrunch the bottom into two legs, then you scrunch the middle into two arms. The top makes the head.

Then you bend it to whatever you want it to look like.

That is how you make a foil sculpture.  (Cooper Vanzanten)

This term I have learnt that sculpture can be moving or still. It can be made out of anything! It could be paper or foil or much more.

Alexander Calder is one of the best at making sculpture. He made the first moving sculpture and now lots of people make moving sculptures.

We created a paper sculpture, a foil sculpture and a mobile. The colours had to be bold and really bright.  (Jaxson Allen)
Healt

Health Spot

A Quick Bite ...

Looking for some nutrient packed lunchbox snacks for your active child?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese and rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg and cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad + yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus + crackers + capsicum slices

For more information visit: mhi.d.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinchargealthy

Parenting Tips

Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.


P&C News

Wood Raffle

A huge thank you to the families who have already sold their book of raffle tickets. More books are available from the office if you would like to sell more.

IGA Raffle Ticket sellers

Again, thank you to the small group of volunteers who have offered to sell tickets outside IGA. On Saturday 13 June. If any more parents have an hour or 2 to spare to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Trivia Night!!!

Our Trivia Night is fast approaching – Saturday 13 June, commencing at 6:30 pm at the Bowling Club. Table bookings at this stage are very slow! You must book and pay at the office – please don’t just turn up on the night. We need your support so please get your table booked!

Dance Concert

Some of our parents may be wondering about our dance concert this year. Unfortunately we were unable to access the services of our past 2 wonderful dance teachers to run our program this year. We are very disappointed as we know how much the children and parents look forward to this. Rest assured we will be working very hard to ensure this returns next year.

We will certainly be ensuring lots of other amazing opportunities will be coming our students’ way!
There has been a change to the Department of Education and Communities School Attendance Policy.

As part of the implementation of the National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations.

If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, parents will need to complete an Application for Extended Leave – Travel, at the school office for the approval by the Principal.

If the application is approved your child’s absence will be marked as Leave.

Health matters

Head lice

Unfortunately head lice are a fact of life at school. We have recently had a few cases and classes have received a note home informing parents of the matter. Our website & Skoolbag app has a brochure regarding treatment – this information comes directly from the Department of Health.

Parents need to be vigilant and check their child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. The school advises through the newsletter if we have had recent outbreaks.
Question: What is a large group event, usually staged to benefit a charitable cause or organisation?

Answer: Trivia night

Junee North Public School P & C Trivia Night
6:30 pm, 13th June
Junee Bowling Club

Bookings & tickets from the JNPS office,
$10 per adult $5 for children
(tables of 10)

Auction on the night, BYO - Snacks for the table, tea and coffee provided, BAR OPEN.

Sponsors:
GEO, Supa IGA, Chemist, IGA Liquor, Remax & Total Bliss Hairdressers